

chell, both of whom are connected with the department of economics at the California state university, have been enlisted to organize a general registration bureau to aid in finding employment for the unemployed and to furnish general statistical information of the progress of work of relief, and while I am on this subject I wish to say a word of the assistance so willingly given us by the University of California. It has placed at our disposal and this has greatly aided us in getting our office force into shape.

RED CROSS AIM.

"It is thoroughly realized that the work of relieving the distress due to this great catastrophe should be conducted along careful and scientific lines. This is the great aim of the National Red Cross, and we are enlisting the cooperation of such experts as we can impress into the service in this undertaking. We are being heartily seconded, not only by the leading and most active citizens of San Francisco, but by the community as a whole. The subcommittee appointed by the mayor are completely in accord with this idea.

DR. DEVINE.

"To those who do not know, it may be stated that Dr. Devine is editor of 'Charities and the Commons,' president of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections, general secretary of the Charity Organization Society of New York, and Schiff professor of social economy in the Columbia university. His chief assistant here is Ernest P. Heknell, superintendent of the Associated Charities of Chicago. These two gentlemen are for the most part of the time to be found in the field. The direction of the office work is under the direction of Dr. E. C. Moore, president of the state board of charities and corrections, and dean of the summer school of the University of California. The cheerfulness and courteous readiness of all these gentlemen have won them golden opinions in the minds of the stricken people of San Francisco.

LOOTERS AT WORK AMONG THE RUINS.

San Francisco, April 28.—Greater in numbers than the military forces guarding the lives and property in this city is the army of looters that has taken possession of San Francisco. From early in the morning until late at night every boat from across the bay brings hundreds of people whose sole purpose in visiting the city is to dig among the ruins and carry off such articles of value as they are able to find with a small amount of effort. Laden with suitcases, baskets, bags and satchels, they come, eager to grab from the streets and houses anything that may have possible historical or pecuniary value. Toward nightfall they wend their way across the bay, carrying the heavy profits of their day's labor.

Although strict orders were given at the beginning of the military rule that all persons detected in the act of looting should be shot, the rigor of this regulation has been relaxed and now the army of looters is in full possession of the blackened ruins of Chinatown, old Chinatown and along Kearney street, where bazars filled with oriental wares once stood, the harvest of loot has been particularly rich in women and children, fearing neither the presence of the military nor the danger of tumbling walls, swarm about the ruins with great profit to themselves. In many of the Chinese and Japanese stores, when the fire approached, the proprietors buried a large part of their stock in the basements, intending to return after the fire had passed and recover what they could. They never came back.

The terrors of the rocking earth and the sweep of flame was too much for their oriental minds; but of any use or value has been carried away. The merchants who hoped to find something out of which they could re-establish themselves will never find any of the stock they left except by searching through the homes where looters dwell.

The work of the looters has not been confined alone to the ruins of stores and houses. Many residence sites have been "worked over" and articles of gold, silver and china carried away. The banks have established guards about their premises, but very few of the owners of homes have taken this precaution.

At the ruins of the Hopkins art institute and the Stanford residence guard is maintained, and yesterday men and women who had been gathering relics in the ruins of other houses along Pine and California street, complained vigorously against the refusal of the guards to permit them to enter upon the ruins where the Stanford and Crocker homes once stood. Their previous knowledge of the character of the house furnishings convinced them that the profits of looting there would be great.

Among the ruins of many of the family hotels, the looters have been very fortunate. And in the ashes of pawn broking establishments they have gathered trinkets which no money will ever redeem. There is no limit to the endurance of the looters nor to the efforts they will make to acquire something of value. A man was observed on lower Pine street yesterday carrying a cash register which he had dug from the ashes. Telling and boasting under his burden, he was making his way toward the ferry until advised by a friendly sentry that he had better leave it. Another man hoisted the boat carrying a meal sack filled with expensive plates and dishes harvested among the ruins of Chinatown. Women scrambled for a place to rest, being weary by the day's quest for loot. One man carried a full dozen plates of expensive Chinese ware, hand-made and decorated, which were priced by a former Chinese merchant as being worth \$3 a piece. Cups and saucers, vases and dishes, bronze and brass ornaments, have been found in many humble homes on the other side of the bay at no other expense than the cost of a ferry ticket and three or four hours' digging among the ashes.

Efforts have been made by the military authorities to stop the looting, but it would require a large force to patrol all the districts in which the work is being carried on. It is probable that if the looting continues, the authorities will be forced to revert to the system of allowing no one to enter the city except those who have a pass explaining their business and right to be here.

THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THREE BODIES FOUND

San Francisco, April 28.—Three hundred and thirty-three bodies, victims of the recent earthquake and fire, have now been found by coroner William Walsh and his assistants. Many of the dead have been identified. All that

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SWEET'S TOASTED Marshmallows

Promise to be one of our best selling specialties. We are not surprised, they are made as good as we know how, of the very best materials.

A dime buys a big package at your favorite druggist or grocer.

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were buried in the public squares during the day of the fire have been removed to the several cemeteries of the city. The coroner's data is fairly accurate, though his work and his reports are not yet complete.

NOBLE WORK OF NEPHI CITIZENS.

(Special to the "News.") Nephi, April 28.—The good people of this city may well feel proud of the splendid contribution they have made to the destitute of San Francisco and other California cities. If it is more blessed to give than to receive, then certainly the generous people of this place should be made as happy as any on this mundane sphere.

Here is a list of the things sent to San Francisco, and it will be noted that good, sound judgment was used in the selection of articles:

BEAT ALL OTHERS.

"Truth" Tells the Truth About Deseret News Get-There Spirit.

The illustrations which the Tribune, Herald and Telegram publish, alleging that they are pictures of scenes of the San Francisco earthquake and fire, are nothing but blots, convey nothing to the mind, and would be much more honored in the breach than the observance. What is the matter with those up-to-date and alleged expensive presses which the Tribune and Herald never cease boasting about possessing. The Deseret News is the only paper in this part of the country that has published illustrations which illustrate anything connected with the calamity. The News pictures have been very creditable productions; besides that, the News has skinned the other dailies a mile in regard to time in placing the pictorial reports before the public—Salt Lake Tribune.

Health Broken Down

Appetite Gone, Nerves Unstrung, Sleepless, Thin, Pale, Tired all the Time.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures Nerve, Mental and Digestive Strength.

"Last spring my health was completely broken down through prolonged watching at a sick bed. My appetite was gone and I was in the unstrung nervous condition where I was unable to find sleep, but would toss and turn through the long weary nights. I became thin, pale and looked 10 years older. Was languid and tired all the time, and seemed unable to recover, though the doctor tried different remedies. I could not keep food on my stomach, and through the physical weakness my mental condition became affected so that I lost my memory and was unable to collect and hold my thoughts as formerly.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla restored me to perfect health. It aided the worn out nerves of my digestive organs to do their duty, and I was once more able to eat and properly digest my food. I slept peacefully the entire night, and now I feel new life and vitality course through my veins. With the physical the mental was soon restored, and within

THREE REPORTS IN SMOOT CASE.

One for Exclusion, One for Expulsion, and One for Retaining His Seat.

SUCH ARE THE PROBABILITIES

Two Democrats Will Oppose Burrows-Dubois Proposition, Depece Will Support It.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., April 28.—There is a tacit understanding among members of the senate committee on privileges and elections that a vote on the Smoot case will be reached on Friday of next week. It is probable that there will be three reports, one for exclusion, another for expulsion and a third confirming Mr. Smoot in his right to his seat. While senators are not disposed to express their views for publication, it is practically certain that at least two Democrats will oppose the Burrows-Dubois proposition to declare the seat vacant and the only Republican known to be certain to support Chairman Burrows in his present position is Senator Depece, who will not be here, but who has authorized the chairman to vote for him. There may be one other, however.

The house committee on coinage will meet on Thursday next for the purpose of receiving the report of the subcommittee on Senator Sutherland's bill to establish an assay office in Salt Lake. It is expected that the bill will be reported favorably to House.

FREIGHT FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, April 28.—General Freight Agent G. W. Luce of the Southern Pacific company, announced today that agents throughout the country had been instructed to resume the taking of commercial freight from San Francisco in relation to the existing conditions.

"Our company now has 1,700 cars of relief and commercial freight in Oakland and San Francisco yards. We are relieving the congestion as rapidly as possible, but as rapidly as the government takes away relief freight more difficulty is encountered. The preference of the preference this does not mean that we are purposely holding back commercial freight. Any merchant who has a consignment in our yards has only to come after it to get it. Thus far there has been very little demand for commercial freight. We realize that the merchants must have goods in order to do business, and have notified our agents to accept any and all freight offered for San Francisco.

The railroad is doing some business now, but the work of clearing away the rubbish is progressing rapidly, and we expect that the line will be in normal condition by the middle of next week.

By means of a spur track carloads of supplies are now being sent from the ferry to the heart of the Mission district, where they will be within reach of the various relief stations in that quarter of the city. These transfers are being made under the direction of Harbor Commissioner Henry J. Crocker and Chief Wharfman Rich.

In regard to travel on the Southern Pacific ferry and trains, Assistant Passenger Agent Paul Shoup said: "All restrictions of travel have been removed, and the traffic is very heavy both ways despite the fact that we seek to discourage people coming who do not come over on business or in search of relatives. A transportation committee, representing all the railway lines, has headquarters on the second floor of the Union Ferry building. Free transportation has been abolished, but we are doing all we can for all destitute people who come to us with the recommendation of O. K. Cushing.

Manufacturers and Merchants Association Endorses Hewlett's THREE CROWN PRODUCTS

Here is what Mr. Gordon H. Place, the manager, says of them: Hewlett Bros. Co., City: Gentlemen:—I have received from the State Chemist, Herman Harms, copies of the results of his findings in the analyses of the following food products manufactured by your firm:

- "Three Crown Coffee."
- "Three Crown Baking Powder."
- "Three Crown Extracts."
- "Three Crown Spices."
- "Golden Grain Cereal Coffee."

I am glad to advise you that these analyses have demonstrated that the goods specified are STRICTLY HIGH GRADE, ABSOLUTELY PURE, and MEET ALL THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE UTAH PURE FOOD LAW.

Upon this excellent showing I am pleased to give you authority to use the official label of the Manufacturers and Merchants Association of Utah upon all lines specified and to recommend these goods as being worthy of the consumers' patronage.

Yours very truly, GORDON H. PLACE, Manager. Manufacturers and Merchants' Association of Utah.

"The passenger service is now almost normal. The coast line is in operation to Los Angeles, but the coast line limited and the Sunset Express now have their terminals in Oakland, and reach the main line at San Jose by way of Niles."

UTAH BREAD WENT TO UTAH STREET.

When the first relief car went out of Salt Lake bearing bread for the hungry of San Francisco, it contained among the contributions of many others, a large number of loaves from the home of Spencer Clawson, baked by his daughter. Each loaf was carefully wrapped in oil tissue paper in order to prevent drying out. Inside of the paper was also an envelope with each loaf, addressed to Mr. Clawson, asking the recipient to write an account of the disaster. Strangely enough, one of the first loaves went to a woman who resided on Utah street, San Francisco, and today Mr. Clawson received the following letter from her:

Spencer Clawson, Esq.: Dear Sir—I write in answer to your request for news of our city. I cannot describe to you the awful condition of our people. Thousands of persons are homeless, camping in the streets. The water supply was completely cut off. For five days no fires were allowed to be lighted, and the suffering from cold and lack of water was extreme. For the first four days no lights could be lighted. Hundreds of people were shot by soldiers for various offenses, and the birth rate was never known to be so large in the city before. Hain set in and added to the general misery. Smallpox and typhoid are going around, but are not very severe. There is no lack of food, every one has been most generous. The dead were buried in sand lots, or wherever they happened to die. The churches that escaped held services in the fields, and are all helping to aid. I was completely burned to the ground, so I know what it really was.

MRS. E. McLAUGHLIN, 514 Utah St.

From another recipient he got this acknowledgment: San Francisco, April 25, 1906.—Mr. Clawson, Sir: It would be impossible to try to explain the situation of our city, except to say that it is completely wiped out of existence. Most of the people have saved their lives, but that is all. Everybody has to cook in the street, rich as well as poor. Mr. Clawson, I have a sister living at 550 South East street, in and added to the general misery. Smallpox and typhoid are going around, but are not very severe. There is no lack of food, every one has been most generous. The dead were buried in sand lots, or wherever they happened to die. The churches that escaped held services in the fields, and are all helping to aid. I was completely burned to the ground, so I know what it really was.

Things are in such confusion that one cannot think. At the least, the people are on a stampede again. Thanking you a thousand times for the interest you have taken in our behalf, I remain, yours, W. B. ROHM, 415 Utah street, San Francisco.

From his sister, Mrs. Cummings, he got the following: Ross Valley, Cal., April 24, 1906.—Dear Brother: I could not write you before, as I could not get any paper. Well, we are safe and well, I am happy to say. God was good to us. We

lost about \$7,000 worth of things in our house, but we got out alive. The earthquake did not hurt our house or break anything—it was the fire. We did not think the fire would come to us, and the people up our way thought the same, but it came all right, and all we could do was to take some clothing and walk out of our house and let it burn down. But for all that we are blessed indeed. Some of the thousands of people have not got a house to go into.

Wednesday night after the earthquake we all took what we could carry and walked six miles out, almost to the Cliff House, and sat up all night in the sand.

We expect to make a new start, and I feel we shall succeed. Love and good wishes to all.

Your sister, DELLE CUMMINGS.

PARDEE TO CUTLER.

Former Says San Francisco Situation Is Well in Hand.

Gov. Cutler today received a letter from Gov. Pardee of California acknowledging the presentation of the credentials of President A. J. Davis of the city council and Councilman C. J. Crabtree. In closing the governor extends his thanks to the people of this state in the following language: "Through you I wish to extend to your people the heartfelt thanks of the people of California for their noble efforts toward relieving the sufferings of the victims of San Francisco's recent calamity. We have the situation well in hand."

GENEROUS DONATIONS.

Oregon Short Line Employees Have Subscribed \$1,566.99.

The employees of the Oregon Short Line are subscribing for the relief of the sufferers at San Francisco in generous fashion. General Manager W. H. Hancock has headed the list with a donation of \$100 and numerous officials have given from \$20 to \$50 each.

Up to noon today \$1,566.99 had been turned into Local Treasurer Jenkins' office. This, however, does not represent the entire subscription total by any manner of means, as not one half of the outside stations have been heard from and a number of the employees have made their order payable on the first of the month. The \$1,566 represents solely actual cash paid in.

RELIEF MEETING.

A meeting will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the Salt Lake County Medical association, for the purpose of considering ways and means by which relief can be extended to the physicians and nurses of San Francisco. The purpose of the doctors here is to provide underclothing and other articles of apparel for members of the fraternity and the large corps of nurses whose entire time and attention is being devoted to the sick and suffering of the city so recently visited by destruction and death.

Dr. E. F. Root, who has returned from the coast, reports that there is much need of relief along the lines suggested, and the matter will receive prompt consideration at the meeting to be held tonight, at the Commercial club.

LATE LOCALS.

Contest at Ogden—Late this afternoon contracts were made with the Rio Grande to run two special trains from Salt Lake to Ogden for the contest between Young Corbett and Fighting Dick Hyland.

Eleventh Ward Choir—All members of the choir are requested to be present tomorrow, Sunday evening, and not tonight as announced. The choir will be brought before the choir by the Bishopric.

May View Remains—Friends desiring to view the remains of the late Mrs. E. J. Stevenson, may do so at their family residence, 125 A street tomorrow, from 10 o'clock to 11:30 a. m. The funeral takes place from the Eighteenth ward chapel at 12 o'clock noon, as announced elsewhere in this issue of the "News."

R. E. Evans Florist 36 S. Main St. Floral Designs a Specialty. Phone 961. Mission President.

Dr. Loomis, dentist, over Walker's store.

LECTURE!

Byron W. King, A. M. Ph.D. The Herald of Mirth and Sunshine. Subject, "All the World's a Stage." Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, Monday Eve., April 30th. Tickets 50c.

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COMING! Five Nights and Two Matinees Beginning May 8th—The Success of the Century, The Lion and The Mouse

By Charles Klein, Author of "The Music Master."

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Specials This Week

Easter is over and a great many elegant goods on hand 50 handsome Tailor-Made Suits will be sold from—

\$15.00 to \$50.00

These are REMARKABLE VALUES, being LESS THAN COST of materials and making.

Waist Sale Monday 9 o'clock.

100 doz. White Waists in Mulls, Lawns and Batistes—Placed in lots on the tables at SALE PRICES—

\$1.29 up to \$5.00

White Linen Suits, separate White Skirts and Peter Thompson Dresses will be handled at special Prices for the coming. Sale this Week.

Smart Display of Hats Monday

Model and Street Hats of INDIVIDUAL STYLES ranging from \$3.50 to \$10.00. THESE ARE SALE PRICES FOR MONDAY.

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CORRECT DRESS FOR WOMEN

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74 WEST FIRST SOUTH

Boneless, Cooked Ham, all ready to eat, from 1 to 7 pounds in a Ham, regular price 22c a pound, our price 8.12 1/2

Extra fine Currants, per package 25 Sugar Corn, 3 cans for 25

Let's Special Coffee, 2 pounds for 25 Arm & Hammer Soda, 2 packages for 15

Parlor Matches, 7 boxes for 25 Macaroni, per pound 10 Sardines, per box 10

Pie Plant, 3 pounds for 10 And everything else in the Grocery Line at bottom prices. GOODS PROMPTLY DELIVERED. Ind., 913; Bell, 212-X.

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